

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING COMPUTING RESOURCES  
BASED ON YIELD MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5       Yield management techniques are provided. In one aspect of the invention, a  
technique for managing one or more computing resources comprises the following  
steps/operations. Data associated with at least one potential demand for use of the one or  
more computing resources is obtained. Then, a management model (e.g., a yield  
management model or a revenue management model) is generated in accordance with at  
least a portion of the obtained data, wherein the management model is operative to  
10       determine an allocation of the one or more computing resources based on combinations  
of price levels and service levels that may be offered to one or more users of the one or  
more computing resources so as to attempt to satisfy at least one management goal.